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In re: Application of:

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For: **NOVEL IMIDAZOLIDINONES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS  
OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants are enclosing a copy of the International Search Report established in this case, along with the references cited therein. It is requested that the documents be considered and made of record. A PTO-1449 is attached.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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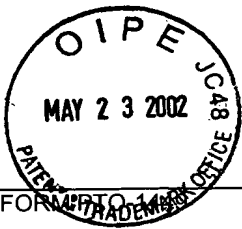
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